

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July

****Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri & Sat
@ 10:00**

***Gospel Sing Along
every Tuesday
@ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***Java Memory Care
Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday @ 10:30**

***Garden Club
Thursdays @ 1:30**

***Popcorn and a
Movie every Thurs-
day @ 5:30**

***Every Sunday @
2:00 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor**

****Ice Cream Social
every Friday @ 1:30**

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



I appreciate everyone's continued patience as we anxiously awaited the announcement that a budget had been passed for the FY18 operating year. This is a huge relief for the residents, staff, and family members. Our representatives from Southeast and Governor Walker have been very supportive of the elders in our community. Thank you also for your understanding as we have

worked to help "land the airplane" this fiscal year by reducing spending everywhere we could, especially in these last few weeks.

In addition to the good news about our budget, the Division also received great news last month when our new Division Director, Amanda Lofgren was hired. Amanda comes with a background in gerontology and extensive experience which will be a huge benefit to our team. Amanda will be working out of her office at the

Anchorage Pioneer Home and her direct line is (907) 343-7206. At some point when the travel budget allows, we hope to have her visit but in the mean time please help welcome her to our KPH Community.



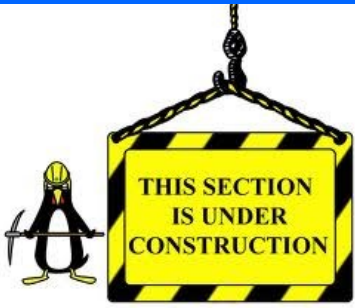
Resident Elinore Jacobsen and I visited with the Affinity Film Crew when they came to visit in June.

LOOKING FORWARD

It's that time of year again! The KPH Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 29th. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for the Resident Council and all of the proceeds go toward funding activities for the residents.

We will begin accepting donations on July 6th and will continue to accept your donated treasures until the day of the sale. If you have any ability to volunteer please contact Hilary at 228-3372 as we need all the help we can get for this fun event!

CONSTRUCTION ZONE



*"It will be
celebrated...with
pomp and
parades...bonfires
and*



*illuminations...
from one end of
this continent to
another"*

John Adams

If you have not noticed already, we are officially under construction at the KPH as Day & Night Construction from Anchorage work to replace the windows and repair the on-going leaks

in the Great Room. The project is long overdue but we are so thankful to finally have a crew here working to make our home more comfortable. We certainly will not miss the puddles of water on the carpet.



Residents have been able to enjoy exercise class in the construction zone without missing a beat.

FATHERS DAY

Special thanks to Jon Hurley and E.C. Phillips for donating the fish for our Father's Day BBQ again this year. Thank you also to all of the men in our lives who have been such great

fathers and grandfathers. It was wonderful to gather together to celebrate all of the menfolk and it was made even better with the addition of the fresh seafood.



FILIPINO CULTURAL NIGHT

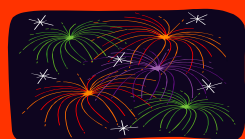
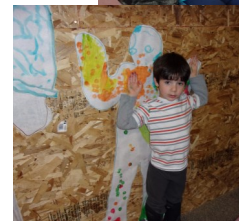
In May we celebrated the Norwegian culture with the Syttende Mai celebration and this month we are excited to share our photos from the KPH Filipino cultural celebration. We are so lucky to have many caregivers of Filipino descent and with their help we hosted an evening show-casing different aspects of Filipino culture including delicious food, beautiful clothing, and great fun!



CRAFTING IN THE RAIN



We were worried about how we would manage to fill our days without our preschoolers in residence since they have been gone for their summer break. Thankfully their teacher Tandra Thompson has been providing a crafting class on Wednesdays and resumed our special library time on Friday's and drumming with George on Fridays too. They even painted our ugly construction wall in the Great Room. We are so happy to see the kiddos!



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation has been such a huge help in making the lives of the residents better and we are so grateful.

This month KPH Foundation members helped to facilitate a donation of an amazing original oil painting by Mark Wheeler. Thank you so much to Bill Moran and Marble Construction for helping to make this happen and of course a huge thank you to Al and Shirley White for donating this masterpiece in honor of their grandson Shane White. The art will hang on the 2nd floor.



Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Idonna Hanson
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks
Linda Koons Auger



Hopefully everyone has had a chance to welcome the newest members of our KPH Family, Dean Lee who moved in May and Jane Miller who just arrived this month. They are both residing on the 2nd floor of the KPH and we are looking forward to spending more time with them.





KPH

Activity Calendar Continued...

Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its final
breath.

July 4—Come watch the parade and have ice cream and watermelon in the Great Room

July 5—Java Memory Care @ 3:00 p.m.

July 10—Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.

July 11—Allen Marine Tour depart the home @ 11:30 a.m.

July 13—Spa Night @ 5:30

July 19—Monthly Birthday Party with the Pioneers of Alaska @ 3:00

July 20—Librarian Visits @ 1:30

July 24-28 Set up for garage sale

July 28—Pre-sale for the Garage Sale @ 8:00-2:00

July 29—Annual Garage 9:00-2:00



ALLEN MARINE TOUR

Anchors Away! Our favorite adventure of the season is coming up so please make sure to put this event on your calendar. The residents will be departing the home at 11:30 on July 11th for the upcoming harbor tour thanks to Allen Marine and Holland-America Princess.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

Harold Cowan 7/25/1930

George Gardner 7/22/1931

Louise Laine 07/28/1919

Judy Hansen 07/31/1946

STAFF

Elvie Salita 07/06

Shelby Vetter 07/17

Melchor Villaflor 07/18

Sandra Singer 07/29



"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."



ANNUAL SUMMER GARAGE SALE!



**Ketchikan Pioneer Home
141 Bryant Street
Second Floor**



**Saturday July 29th
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Baked Goods & Treasures**

**All proceeds go to fund activities & outings
for our elders.**

**Accepting donations July 6th, (please
limit books and clothing) call 228-3372
for more information**

**Can you volunteer some time? We need
help with sorting, pricing and selling.**